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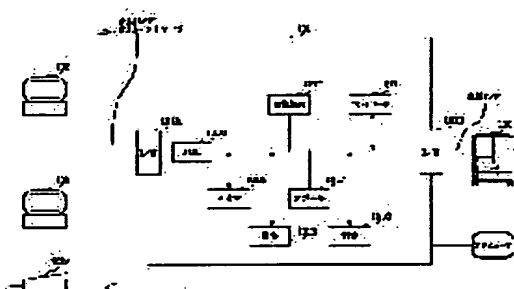
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## (54) PRINT SYSTEM

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To perform adequate charging corresponding to added value by providing a charging means which corresponds with a print mode that a printer executes.

**SOLUTION:** An image processor 101 is equipped with interfaces 101A and 101B which send and receive data to and from a host computer 102 and a digital color copying machine 100 through a network and a leased line. Further, the processor is equipped with a PDL processing part 101C, an image processing part 101D which performs gamma processing, etc., a timer 101E, a spooler 101F for job management and a log, a decision part, 101G which decides whether or not a copy can be taken, a charging processing part 101H which performs charging calculation, charging information notification, etc., based upon a specific charging program. Various functions specified by the host computer 102 are executed by a digital color copying machine 100 and records of jobs are left, and charging is performed on the basis of the records. Further, charging information is recorded in each host computer 102 and reported in specific timing.



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